

I am opposed to any further loosening of the rules governing media ownership. Greater consolidation in the industry will result in a narrower range of voices being heard and less local ownership of media outlets. In fact, I believe the deregulation that occurred in 1996 should be reversed and the FCC regulations that had been in force for decades should be reinstituted. Please do not put our democracy at risk by allowing a small number of media conglomerates to control an ever greater share of information outlets. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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